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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 4, 2004

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office action dated November 4, 2004, for which the period of response extends until February 4, 2005. This paper is therefore timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the application.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 8 of this paper.